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Amendments to House Bill No. 491  
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Requested by Representative Ken Peterson

For the House Judiciary Committee

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1. Title, line 6.

**Strike:** "AND"

**Following:** "MCA"

**Insert:** "; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE"

2. Page 1, line 24.

**Following:** "prosecution" in two places

**Insert:** "or defense" in two places

3. Page 2, line 4.

**Following:** "prosecution"

**Insert:** ", if the prosecution made the motion pursuant to  
[section 2(1)], or the defense, if the defense made the  
motion pursuant to [section 2(1)],"

**Following:** "evidence"

**Insert:** "of statements by the child witness"

4. Page 3, line 27.

**Following:** "."

**Insert:** "The court may consider an individual's interest in the  
outcome of the criminal proceeding in which the child will  
testify in deciding whether that individual may serve as an  
adult attendant."

5. Page 4.

**Following:** "line 25"

**Insert:** "Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 8. {standard}  
Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and  
approval.""

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